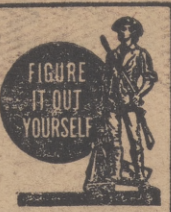


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Marin City Votes For City Fathers

Next Wednesday, July 21, Marin City goes to the polls for a second time to elect members to its City Council. Six seats must be refilled, with two new members being elected from District D.

THE MARIN CITIZEN

--An Editorial--

When people first began talking seriously about starting a newspaper in Marin City they also began discussing the reasons for such a paper.

One person said: "Marin City is the second largest city in all Marin County. Its population is more than 6000. Any city of that size should have its own newspaper."

Another person said: "There's lots of news made here because we're a city of war workers who have come from all parts of the country to speed victory."

Still another person said: "A newspaper of our own would help us get to know our neighbors and help us make new friends."

Many other good reasons were given for starting a newspaper that Marin City people could call their own.

That newspaper is now an accomplished fact.

THE EDITORIAL POLICY OF "THE MARIN CITIZEN" WILL BE: "TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO HELP WIN THE WAR. TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF MARIN CITY."

"The Marin Citizen" is the official organ of the Marin City Council, which was elected by the people who live in Marin City. As such, it is the newspaper of ALL residents and its columns are open to ALL who wish to write for it.

The paper can be a success only if it has the loyal and active support of our entire citizenry. Its power to aid in winning the war and to bring about better living conditions in Marin City is the power you give it by this support.

"The Marin Citizen" will be delivered to your doorstep every Friday afternoon.

Now that we've said "Howdy" we'll let you get on to reading the doings of this war-time city of ours.

Thanks.

Health Chief Advises Precautions Against Infantile Paralysis

Although the danger is not acute in Marin County, infantile paralysis is still a foe to be aware of, according to Irving D. Johnson of the Marin County health department, who has issued advice in combating the disease.

"The disease is spread from person to person but the method by which it is spread is not known," he said. "People should continue to lead their ordinary lives. Certain precautions should be taken by parents to protect children."

Watch Kids

"Parents should keep their children away from crowds and

The Community Center will serve as the polling place, with voting booths set up in the Rental Office from 9 to 12 a. m., and in the Lounge from 1 to 8 p. m. All residents of Marin City who are over 18 years of age, and whose names are in the files of the Rental Office, are qualified voters.

The Council is recognized as the only official bargaining agent with the management, representing the people of Marin City, and as such is empowered to solve problems dealing with the public welfare.

Members are elected to serve six month terms, with the exception of the six whose seats are vacant at this time. They were selected by lot to serve short terms, in order that the Council members' terms should not all expire at once.

The Nominees

For the two seats in District A, nominees are: W. C. Billingsley, incumbent, and Alex Murphy.

In District B, where two seats are to be filled, candidates are E. T. Anderson and Miss V. B. Underwood.

In District C, where only one vacancy occurs, Michael Smith is running uncontested for re-election.

District D, formerly having only two seats on Council, one of which is vacant, is now eligible for four seats, being the largest and most populous district in the city. Candidates here are Al Barden, John Batchem, Jesse Berry, Mrs. Adelle Logue and Leonard D. Macklem.

Urges Vote

Tom Norton, chairman of the election committee in charge of arrangements for the day, urges that Marin City residents in District D make use of their vote. This is the only district which has a slate to choose from, since only enough nominations were turned in to fill the vacant seats in other districts, thus automatically seating those candidates.

A heavy vote for councilmen means an active and responsible City Council, according to the Election Committee.

strangers and at home as much as possible," Johnson advised. "In areas where the disease is prevalent, operation on the nose and throat which are not of an emergency nature should be postponed. Children should not be allowed to become overtired. They should observe regular hours of sleep and rest and should receive plenty of nourishing, wholesome food."

"Unnecessary travel, particularly in buses and trains which are now crowded, should be avoided."

"Children should be put to bed if there are any signs of illness. A doctor should be called if the illness persists."

Attorney General Kenny Speaks Here On Sunday



Attorney General Robert W. Kenny

Robert W. Kenny, Attorney General of California, will be the principal speaker at a Town Hall meeting, Sunday, July 18, at 8:00 p. m., in the Marin City Community Center. The meeting is sponsored by the Educational Committee of the Marin City Council.

Kenny, next in importance to the governor in the state's roster of officials, and one of the most popular of California's public men, has chosen as his subject "The Future of Your Job."

Planning Committee

As chairman of the State Senate Committee on Economic Planning, Kenny in 1942 made a study of wartime and post-war industrial planning that received nation-wide notice. His committee toured throughout California, interviewing business men and workers alike. The results of the committee's survey will provide many of the answers to the question, "What is going to happen after the war is over."

Kenny is a former newspaperman turned public servant. He was a municipal court judge in Los Angeles at the age of 25 and a superior court judge of the state at 32. He was elected to the State Senate in 1938 by more than 1,000,000 votes.

Recently Kenny was named by the governor to head a committee which made an official investigation of the so-called "zoot suit" riots in Los Angeles.

Motion Picture

A motion picture, "The World We Want to Live In," will be shown as a prelude to the Attorney General's address.

Dr. N. H. Pendleton, pastor of Marin City's Community church, will be chairman of the evening.

Come To Meeting

Marin City residents are urged by Tom Norton, chairman of the Council's Educational Committee, to bring their friends who live outside the city to the meeting.

Accident Fatal To Local Resident

Mrs. Clara Olga Matheny, 23, was fatally injured last Sunday evening when the automobile in which she and her husband were passengers smashed into the retaining wall on Donahue Street, throwing Mrs. Matheny from the car.

Cause of the accident is unknown, but the car is believed to have gone into the concrete gutter being constructed on the hill, throwing the door open and allowing Mrs. Matheny to fall before it smashed into the posts lining the road.

Mrs. Matheny was rushed to a local hospital, where she died the following morning, leaving a 14-month-old son motherless.

can bring here," he asks, "where the grass is tinder-dry all summer long. A lighted match here can cause inestimable damage."

In California, Bremer reminds us, starting a fire willingly makes one liable for all personal property damage, for the cost of manpower which may be drafted by the firemen to extinguish the fire, and a \$500 fine and six months in jail. (See the California Penal Code, Section 384).

WHAT TO DO 'JUST IN CASE'

The following signal will constitute a warning of danger of an immediate air raid in your vicinity and will require the prompt and complete blackout of all lights visible from the outside:

Electric siren—a fluctuating, rising and falling blast lasting two minutes.

A two-minute, constant, steady blast will indicate that the danger is past and all normal activities may be resumed. IN CASE OF AN AIR RAID

1. Put out all lights immediately upon warning signal.
2. REMAIN INDOORS at home unless official duty or service requires your leaving.
3. Obey all orders from authorized civil defense officers.
4. Do not use telephone or public roads unless absolutely necessary.
5. If you are in your automobile at night when warning sounds—pull to the side of the road—put out lights—remove keys from car and seek shelter.
7. Learn immediately to identify the tone and nature of the whistles used in your community.

Note: Our siren has not yet arrived, but is expected within a few days. It will be used only in case of air raid or other emergency, and will be blown as a test at noon each Saturday. The fire alarm will be a short blast of five seconds duration, followed by a long blast of 15 seconds. The Saturday noon whistle will be one blast only.

KIDS STARTED SWING SHIFT GRASS FIRE

Children playing with matches were blamed by Fire Chief Rolf Bremer for causing the grass fire which Tuesday afternoon endangered several homes in Sector 7, burning off four acres of grass.

The fire occurred just at shift change, when swing shift workers had already left the project, and day-shifters could not be expected home for half an hour, thus leaving Bremer short-handed so far as aid from citizens was concerned.

Paul Startare, graveyard worker, awakened by neighbors when the fire started, fought it with a garden hose until the arrival of the fire truck. Other graveyard workers and Civilian Defense workers rendered valuable assistance in extinguishing the blaze, according to Fire Chief Bremer, Marin City's only fireman. Besides Startare, Bremer expressed especial thanks to Al Barden and Malcolm Pendley for their good work.

The smoke rolling up over the hill from the blaze caused great alarm in the shipyard, where workers whose homes were on the hill were unable to tell the extent of the fire and whether it was under control. Several calls were received from the yard in the fire office, asking if the men should leave early to aid in fighting the fire.

Bremer is again warning all parents to keep matches and children apart. "Impress upon your children the dangers fire

Marin City; Its Past and Present

Cowland To City In 75 Days

Probably no one has ever measured the cost of a city, because most cities are never finished, and few people can remember when they began. It is somewhat different with our town, because many of us remember "when".

There simply was not a city here on June 8, 1942—75 days later there was. It happened as fast as that.

Old-time commuters sometime shake their heads as they go by on the bus and think it all must be a dream. Well, we are a dream city in some ways, but according to some, it's no dream, if this is the li'l old gray home in the west, the west can have it. But that's another story.

Cows and Goats

Waldo Point a year ago had the astounding population of 17 cows, a few dozen chickens, two or three goats. There had been a few homes at Waldo Point for years, but mainly the 400 acres which are now Marin City were simply marshland and pastures.

The Marin County Housing Authority, whose chairman at that time was Ernest White, Sausalito resident and head of Marin County's Central Labor Council, got word from Washington that homes had to be built for 6000 war workers and their families. The authority took on the job. Guy A. Ciocca, Executive Director of the Marin authority, was put in charge of completing it in record time.

Wartime Speed

Speed in itself is not a virtue, but the thousands of men at Marinship needed places to live—and fast. This then is what the authority was able to do:

On June 16, bulldozers, carryalls and trucks moved in to break ground. From the hills half a million yards of earth were brought down to fill the marsh to a height of three feet. On August 18, one month later, Glenn Steel and his wife moved in, the first tenants for the war apartment.

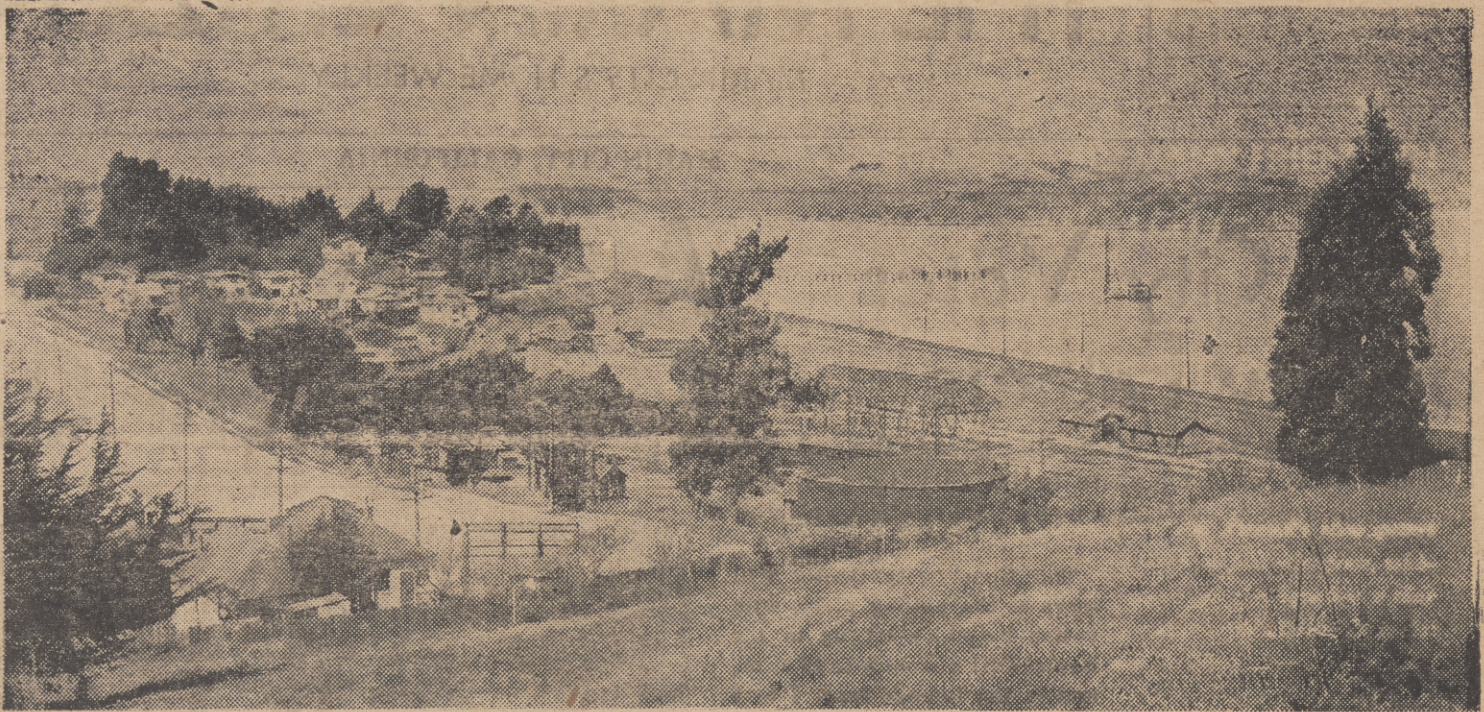
The apartment-city for 700 families was finished in 44 days. On November 14, the first 20 houses were ready. Something less than two months ago, about the middle of May of this year, the last of the houses were completed and occupied. That is a war-housing record.

Getting accurate facts and figures on the money spent on Marin City is a job calling for a staff of research assistants. Estimates of the cost were originally placed between seven and ten million dollars. It is estimated now that Marin City has cost more than ten million dollars. The school buildings were planned to cost \$101,000. Landscaping was let at contract for \$16,500 for the apartments, \$16,240 for the houses. The city is not finished; money for the improvements necessary to bring facilities up to top-notch standards will run into the thousands.

We're Big Time

The brief history of Marin City's building is a history of a big job of construction done at high speed and under war conditions. It's a story in big figures, in millions of dollars. We are a big city, 6000 people, with a payroll of 10 millions of dollars annually.

Marin City's history is one of the rapid building of houses. It is the hope of the "Marin Citizen" that during the next year it can report the rapid building of a community, in the sense of the development of citizenship and responsibility of the members of the community to the community.



This is a picture of Pine Hill before Marinship was built. The entire hill was leveled and shoved into the bay. The houses were moved to other parts of Sausalito. This kind of a construction job was done in the making of Marin City. Many records of time and tonnage were broken.

Dormitory Doings

By JOHN J. SYNON

Of the five units comprising the Marin County Housing Authority, the Dormitories Unit is as active and interesting as any.

Located opposite Marinship, its 11 dorms house a thousand men. And men only, for it is an "exclusive" bachelor residence.

Each building has its lounge, showers and private phone. Men are assigned to individual rooms and are supplied maid service.

Grouped in a semi-circle, the buildings have as a common focal point the Community and Office buildings.

For it is a settlement, and a complete one. In reality, a man could—had he no outside interest—live completely between the yard and the dorms.

There is the self-governing council—a group elected by the men who are empowered by the Authority to raise and expend funds for the welfare of the residents. There has been no need

to pass "laws." The men are men and live with one another in amicable fashion, each respecting his neighbor, and the common rules of decency.

The medical service, a branch of the California Physician's Service, is the best in the state.

With a doctor and six nurses on its roster, the infirmary can handle, at any hour, all emergencies that may arise. Hundreds of men avail themselves of the services monthly and feel fully repaid for the 60 cents weekly that it costs them.

There is the soda fountain, the cafeteria, poolroom, laundry, gymnasium, barber shop and communal lounge (whose radio hasn't been turned off in months—with three shifts coming and going, the hands on the clock's face don't mean much).

There is the postoffice, semi-weekly movies, the class rooms and the library. There is plenty and each should be given its fair share of recognition. The library alone circulates over a thousand books a month (it is free, of course), and offers for sale such technical books as men building ships desire.



Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

SEND YOUR BLOOD TO WAR—Sign up at Rental Office or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman, at A15-607, after office hours.

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FROM THE STAFF OF THE

MARIN COUNTY

HOUSING AUTHORITY

CD WORKERS PROTECT CITY'S PEOPLE AND PROPERTY; PLAN MANY NEW ACTIVITIES

Civilian Defense Headquarters are now in the new location—the former Marinship Training School opposite the Community Center and adjoining the grounds of the new school building.

Considerable remodeling work has been done toward fitting the building up for its new uses, and the local defense force has been established in its new office in the building for several days.

The Civilian Defense assembly room is located on the main floor and, while not completely finished or furnished, is being used by Civilian Defense for meeting purposes.

Control Center

The Control Center is located in the basement at rear ground level, directly beneath the assembly room and well protected by its concrete slab floor.

Both rooms are equipped with complete blackout shutters, and the necessary sand-bag protection will be added for the control room.

The first meeting in the new headquarters, of the Executive Board of Marin City Civilian Defense, was held Sunday morning at 10:30. Present were Chairman Al Babcock, Vice-Chairman Lloyd Messersmith, Secretary F. R. Michelsen, Treasurer Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and following members: Messrs. J. Babcock, Billingsley, Hogenkamp, Hull, Lewis, Pendley and Speetzen, and Mesdames Dinsmore, Pendley and Percy.

Committee Chairman W. C. Lewis reported on the recent inspection trip made by the Committee on the Casualty Station. This committee consists of Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. Eklund and Mrs. Dinsmore. The report was accepted and the committee instructed to continue activities toward the setting up of the Marin City Casualty Station under the direction and with the assistance of Mr. L. E. Palmer of the Marin Coun-

ty Red Cross.

After a general discussion it was agreed to continue a program of public dances and a committee of three was appointed for this purpose. Named were Mrs. Billingsley, Mrs. Dinsmore and Mr. Michelsen.

The matter of the air raid warning siren was reported on, which brought a discussion as to its proper use when received. The Board went on record as being opposed to the use of the siren for any purpose other than that originally contemplated, which is for warnings of air raid or other extreme emergency.

Thursday, July 8th, after the choral class, a group of women surprised Mrs. Dick Weycott with a baby shower. Mrs. Walter Conard was hostess-in-chief. Friends attending were Mrs. Agnes Sampson, Mrs. C. K. Ramsden, Mrs. Floyd Thornton, Mrs. Charles Hensen, Jr., Mrs. S. Frisby, Mrs. George Engels, Mrs. C. Christiansen, Mrs. T. A. Norton.

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Congratulations to Assistant Director Cornwell upon the birth of Charles Campbell Cornwell on the fourth of July at Children's Hospital in San Francisco. Six pounds and 14 ounces—the first of twelve children, according to Mr. Cornwell.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kennedy in A-23-502 are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kadera of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Kadera is the daughter of the Kennedys. Although her husband had to return home last week-end, Mrs. Kadera will remain for two or three weeks with her parents.

DOUBLE V CLUB MEETS

At the meeting of Double V last week-end, it was decided to offer a program to the community on July 31st, with a speaker on the Double V program, at which time the Marin City orchestra will be introduced to the public. President Michael Smith presided, a report was presented by Mr. Jesse Berry, secretary. The club plans to participate in the drive of the Double V nationally to collect 100,000 cigarettes for men in the service.

The local club has received its charter and club pins, and continues to enroll new members. The theme of the activities of Double V is victory for democracy abroad and at home.

The committee in charge of arrangements for July 31st includes Mr. Berry as chairman, Mr. Edward Anderson and Tom Norton.

PLEASE NOTE!

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MARIN CITY BLOOD DONOR SUCCESS EVIDENCED EARLY

The tremendous Marin City enthusiasm for the Red Cross Blood Donor Service that has made the Marin City Red Cross Blood Procurement Center such an outstanding success when the Mobile Unit is at the Community House once a month, has been evidenced since the beginning of Marin City, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman for the Blood Donor Service.

"Months before the Mobile Unit made its first visit to the Community House in March, Marin Cityans were blood donors at San Rafael and San Francisco Centers and many of our residents still donate at these centers because the hours they work or some other good reason prevent their giving here at Marin City," Mrs. Billingsley said. "It is gratifying to note increasing numbers of our people becoming regular donors as the war goes on and the need for plasma becomes greater," Mrs. Billingsley added.

Mobile Unit

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to the Community House is on Wednesday, July 21, and the appointment sheets are filling up rapidly with names of Marin City residents and workers at Marinship. This assures well over the 100 pints of blood required by the Mobile Unit each visit. An even 100 pints were delivered to the laboratories for processing into precious plasma by the Marin City Blood Procurement Center on the March 19 visit, 109 on April 21, 106 on May 27, and a Marin County record of 133 pints were delivered on the June 22 visit.

The Mobile Unit is comprised of a technical staff, consisting of a doctor, five nurses, an enrollment secretary and an orderly. The Marin County Red Cross Blood Donor Committee cooperates by enrolling voluntary blood donors in advance of

the visit of the Mobile Unit and they make all local arrangements and provide the necessary volunteer staff when the Mobile Unit is set up and the Center is in operation for the day.

Volunteer Staff

When the Mobile Unit is stationed at the Community House, the volunteer staff is composed of executive and regular staff members of the Marin County Blood Donor Service, including the Marin City Branch chairman, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, and her Committee, the Marin City Red Cross Canteen Aides and volunteers headed by Mrs. Geo. O. Galbraith and members of the Marin County Red Cross Motor Corps.

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MARIN CITY WOMEN AWARDED RED CROSS ASSISTANTS HONOR

Eight Marin City women, including the Marin City Women's Club president, Mrs. J. R. Kahrt, and the vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, recently completed the Red Cross Staff Assistants course and are entitled to wear the Red Cross Staff Assistants pin with the yellow border. Besides Mrs. Kahrt and Mrs. Billingsley, Mesdames Malcolm Pendley, Lawrence Engel, Dale Dinsmore, A. J. Slavik, S. W. Frisbey and Robert G. McCall successfully passed their Staff Assistants examinations after taking the 10-hour course on Red Cross organization and services.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman for the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, and Mesdames Dale Dinsmore, S. W. Frisbey, Robert G. McCall and Malcolm Pendley took the intensive three-lecture course giving basic and essential information on Blood Donor Service given early in June at San Rafael and passed the tests given at the conclusion of the course.

Outstanding speakers at the Blood Donor course lectures were Dr. Earl Kinzer, United States Navy Medical corps, who spoke of his experiences as chief surgeon with the Marine corps at Guadalcanal; Dr. George Sherman, senior doctor in charge of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service Center in San Francisco and Mrs. P. K. Gilman, Marin County chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

Medical Center Urges Citizens To Cooperate

Miss Edith Lilley, head nurse at the infirmary, wishes to make known the following facts, released by the Marin County Health Department. First, there are NO cases of polio-myelitis in Marin City. There are only five cases in Marin County, of which two are old cases.

Miss Lilley also requests that residents be considerate of the medical staff, who are working as fast as humanly possible to answer phone and house calls. On Monday, the Center handled 100 cases, on Tuesday 107.

That the annual Portuguese festival, the Chamarita, when dozens of oxen were slain for the dining, two parades unique in the west were held.

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» Women's Page »

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS PROUD OF MANY ACTIVITIES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club last Wednesday night, July 7th, printed copies of the club's bylaws were presented to members and recalled vividly activities of last fall at the time of the organization of the club.

On October 21, 1942, 75 women of the community met, outlined a program and elected temporary officers. Mrs. John Kahrt, present club president, was named president at that time, Mrs. Gibson, as vice-president; Mrs. Melton, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Wood, treasurer.

Charter members recall the activity of the club in setting up the "Kids Korral," a playground set aside for supervised play for school-age children. Committees of the club during the winter, carried on volunteer war services, started adult education extension courses, and launched a sewing and knitting club.

1943 Big Storm

Women's Club members were attending their first war nutrition class when the big storm of 1943 hit Marin City. Roofs were torn off apartments, heat and electricity were cut off, a baby was born prematurely. The class went into action, produced a hot dinner at the community kitchen, fed 100 war workers and their families within two hours. That class was next day accepted as a Red Cross canteen unit.

A steady flow of money has gone from the club's treasury to worthwhile causes. Checks for such amounts as \$100 to Red Cross, \$322.94 to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, and most recently \$62.50 to the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

Quoting from the by-laws, the purpose of the Marin City Women's Club "shall be to aid, through organized effort in the furthering of our country's war effort and such worthy causes as may enlist its sympathies and to create a center of thought and action among the people for the promotion of whatever tends for the best interest of this city." Qualification for membership in the club is residence in or employment in Marin City.

Man Member

One man is listed as an honorary member of the club, Mr. Hal Dunleavy, who was Community Relations director for Marin City at the time the club was organized, and who assisted the women in getting under way, sometimes in the capacity of "madam chairman." Charter members of the club, as listed, include:

Mrs. W. Applegate, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, Mrs. George Bowen, Mrs. C. C. Cousins, Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. Walter del Tredici, Mrs. H. L. Denny, Mrs. C. R. Eades, Mrs. R. J. Erickson, Mrs. O. Erickson, Mrs. Harry Gold-

stein, Mrs. George O. Galbraith, Mrs. Frank Gasper, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. H. E. Houg, Mrs. J. R. Kahrt, Mrs. F. C. Leander, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Mrs. Earl Linman, Mrs. H. A. MacChesney, Mrs. L. B. Messersmith, Mrs. Stanley Mulsoff, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Roach, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. W. R. Schuppan, Mrs. A. Von Dohlen, Mrs. Art Walenta, Mrs. Leo Townsend and Mrs. D. R. Williams.

Rummage Sale

The Women's Club, in a feeling of spring house-cleaning, announces a two-day rummage sale to be held the week-end of August 21. The Cub pack of Scouts, which was recently adopted by the Women's Club, will cooperate in collecting material from all sources. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to Marin City's USO-Travelers' Aid Cottage, whose work the Women's Club feels is eminently worthy of its support.

Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist was elected chairman for the sale. Among the members of the committee named Wednesday night are Mrs. John Stohr, Mrs. George Galbraith, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. John Bright, Mrs. George Bowen and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Mrs. John Stohr was named the non-voting representative to the Marin City Council from the Women's Club. Mrs. S. Frisby remains the alternate.

Nursing Activities

Mrs. Art Wolenta, secretary of the club, and chairman of home nursing activities, announced the opening of a new class to be held on Tuesday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the home nursing center at A41, Apt. 363, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Kahrt, club president, played a Chopin nocturne for the women. Mrs. S. Frisby conducted two brain-teaser games, with prizes high and low in war stamps. The evening concluded with tea and coffee served by Mrs. G. Galbraith's tea committee.

DR. AND MRS. ASHER GORDON

Dr. and Mrs. Asher Gordon have been living in Marin City for the past two weeks while Dr. Gordon makes it possible for our regular doctors to take a holiday. He has cared for Dr. Morris's patients while she was away and will care for Dr. Alsborg's when he leaves for a week's holiday on the 17th. Mrs. Gordon had to go to Los Angeles for a few days but is expected back soon.

Cookie Brigade Warms Hearts Of Soldiers

The air in the community kitchen again smelled good enough to eat on Friday night, as the cookie brigade hustled together the ingredients for a thousand cookies for the men at Fort Cronkhite. Mrs. George Galbraith, as chairman, officiated, with assistant cooks Mrs. C. Cousins, Mrs. Phil Dunn, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. George Bowen.

Among those who contributed the precious "makings" were Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. John Kahrt, Mrs. A. Wolenta, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. L. Messersmith, Mrs. George Engels and Mrs. Julius Alsborg.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

It's a happy chance to be able to write to the first edition of Marin City's new newspaper.

Because it is exclusively the voice of the people—supported by their council—it is here that the hopes and the wrongs of our new home town should seek expression.

The first and the salient campaign of our new sheet should be extended day care for the children of Marin City's working mothers.

While Marinship (our local war effort) is demanding more and more women workers, this housing authority has provided care for about 30 children of nursery school age.

In the face of this negligence we find housing authorities at Richmond and Vallejo providing complete and adequate care for children of all ages.

No Child Care

Yet care for Marin City's school age children has consistently been shunted aside or ignored.

According to minimum requirements of our population, statisticians declare that facilities for 225 children (between two years nine months and 16 years) should be provided now.

The present confused status of Lanham Act appropriations for our child care centers can only be due to the lethargy of the Sausalito School Board coupled with a lack of concern from the Marin County Housing Authority.

Even if the funds should come through tomorrow, they would be months setting up the centers because they are still floundering about housing the care schools.

Without supervised care of their children, mothers will not and cannot plan to leave their homes to work in a war industry — and America suffers from lack of production soldiers in its home front army.

At this point of the child care muddle, it is up to the people who live in Marin City to demand proper facilities through their elected council. Tenants can succeed where management fails.

And if we believe this is an all-out, total war effort, our child care plans will not stop with extended day care for nursery and school age children.

We will also demand creche care for four months to two year babies—which will release an additional war working group.

The time is now. What are we waiting for?

DOROTHY SMITH.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant, will return this week from Los Angeles where she was called to attend the funeral of her father. En route home, Mrs. Van Pelt will visit her son, Richard, an aviation cadet, at Merced, California.

Mrs. George Kemble entertained a group of friends in her home Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Cards furnished the entertainment of the evening, and refreshments were served.

MRS. HENNINKAMP TO RETURN

Mrs. George Henninkamp who has been in Los Angeles visiting relatives expects to return to Marin City about the 19th.

MRS. DAN ALLEN IN INVERNESS

Mrs. Dan Allen and young son Toby have been in Inverness for the past week visiting with Mrs. Allen's sister and her family.

TO BE GODMOTHER

The birth of a child to her best friend is taking Mrs. Robert McCall to Los Angeles. She is to be godmother at the infant's christening.

DR. MORRIS VACATIONING

Dr. Myrl Morris has been enjoying a well-earned vacation at Mt. Hood in Oregon. She returned Wednesday to take over her pediatric work here at the Medical Center.



WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Mary Galbraith, head of our Canteen Corps and the Cookie Brigade, gives us these. She says they're good and practically foolproof.

Ice Box Cookies

½ cup shortening.
1 cup brown sugar.
Cream well, add one egg and beat thoroughly.

½ teaspoon vanilla.
Sift and measure 2½ cups of flour (all purpose), ½ teaspoon of soda, ½ teaspoon of cream of tartar. Sift again and blend into creamed mixture, then add ½ cup of chopped nuts, ½ cup of coconut if available. Make into two small rolls and chill well. Cut thin. Bake at 450 d. for 10-12 minutes, depending on the thickness of the cookies.



By PAULA NORTON

In inaugurating a column by and for women, we hope to present opinions on things women are talking about, open forum, taking down the back hair, what have you. We'll stick our neck out for a starter, and hope that other points of view on this subject will be sent in to us.

The problem of working mothers is not academic with Marin City women. Many of us work, and that isn't to say that a woman at home doesn't work a full-time job, nor that her work is not valuable on the home front. However, some of the points presented in Mrs. Smith's letter and in this column are probably worth thinking about, who knows, maybe worth doing something about.

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SHOULD MOTHERS WORK?

Leaders in the movement to train nursery school teachers and to advance the standards of those teachers to those of elementary school teachers agree that ideally mothers of young children should not be required to work. Their intention in training competent nursery school teachers is to insure the best care for children when mothers have to work. We are at war, the government is calling upon women to take defense jobs, hence planning for the eventuality of more and more nursery schools is even more imperative.

Women's Army

WAAC Directory Hobby has said, in announcing the campaign of the army to enlist 600,000 women, that these women will assist in filling army quotas, or fathers of families will be required to fill those quotas. Fathers already have been called in, lay opinion and Selective Service Director Hershey coincide in the opinion that fathers generally will begin to be inducted in October of this year. Who is going to care for the children of the women who then will take jobs? A neighbor, an unsupervised boarding home, high school girls, or the children themselves?

Mothers Produce

It is well to consider some of the points before we make emotional judgments on the questions, "Should mothers work?" Rather, should not the question be, "When mothers work, what happens to their children?" Sixteen million American women, many of them mothers, are already at work; the war effort can ill spare them; and requires a million or two more.

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Marin City Child Health Conferences, or Well Baby Days, as they are usually called, insure that Marin City children from birth to school age receive free regular check-ups by a physician and the usual immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox.

The conferences are held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, from 9-11 a. m. New registrations and appointments may be made from 11-12, although plans are being made to have a centrally located appointment book available between conferences, according to Miss Nadine Small, supervising nurse. Miss Small also hopes to announce in the near future two more conference days.

Dr. W. Scott Pollard is the physician for the conference; Miss Small and Miss Verna Norton, nurses, assisted by four Red

Cross staff assistants, Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. George Engels, Miss Slavich. A nutritionist, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, is on hand for special service in matters of diet. She also will advise expectant mothers in nutrition.

Thirty-five children and babies were on hand Wednesday for inspection. The conference has handled as many as 80 babies in one morning. Mothers are urged to come to a conference, have the child's history taken, and make appointments in advance.

Junior Page

Kiddies Flock To Story Book Hour

Each Friday afternoon, right after lunch, a stream of small children, from kindergarten to second grade ages, may be seen heading toward the Community House from all sides of the project. Promptly at 1:45 p. m. they head for the hills behind the center, accompanied by a volunteer story teller. Finding a comfortable spot in the shade of some friendly tree, the children gather in a circle about their leader, and listen avidly while she re-tells some of the perennial favorites of children from time immemorial, or reads for an hour from some newer but equally fascinating book. Then back to the Community House where they disband at 3 o'clock.

The older age group is not forgotten; third and fourth graders arrive at the Center at 2:45 o'clock, and when the younger children return, they have their opportunity, returning about 4 p. m.

The story hour is one of the project's partial answers to the requests for supervised recreation.

The story-tellers are volunteers recruited from among the women in Marin City, such women as Mrs. Del Tredici, Mrs.

David Engles and Mrs. March. Books are provided by the Marin City branch of the County Library.

The hour is provided as a service to the mothers and children of Marin City, in the hope that during that hour of supervised recreation busy mothers may be able to get some marketing or similar chores done.

GRASS VALLEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ingold spent a week at their home in Grass Valley.

'Teen-Age Girls Play Baseball

A new 'teen-age girls' softball team is now in training. As yet, no name has been chosen for the team, but members welcome suggestions.

Practice sessions are held each evening from 6 to 8 p. m., with the first practice game scheduled for Sunday, July 18. The team hopes that the new softball diamond will be completed by then.

The team is composed of Marin City girls, with Dorothy Williams as pitcher, Beverly Phillips as catcher, Joyce Palmer, captain and first baseman, Norma Stanley as second baseman, Lucile West as shortstop,

and Imogene Woodlock as first short. A third baseman and two fielders are needed.

Venus Blythe of Mill Valley spent Friday and Saturday with Wanda Walls, to attend the 'Teeners Dance.

WELCOME NEW BABIES

Marin City welcomed three new tenants this past week. Mrs. Alvin Hutchison, Mrs. Lee Bender and Mrs. Ruby Smith are bringing new babies home from the hospital.

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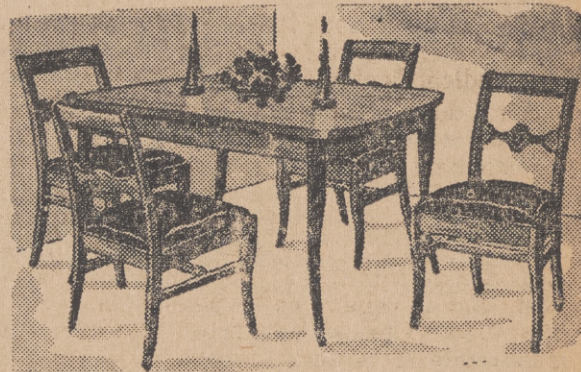
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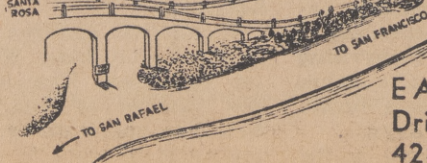
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They knew that by their patriotic actions they were creating a movement which would not only be a benefit and protection to their fellow man, but also to their country. They realized that civilian protection must be formed and maintained, so that in case of an incident, be it war or the elements, a workable plan could be thrown into operation immediately to preserve life and property.

Their progress was slow. The unwilling response of new members was a disappointment. The lack of any equipment was discouraging. Yet these few men struggled on. Week after week they drilled and studied. Month after month they worked and planned, until slowly but surely, a workable force of men had been trained and schooled in the many branches of Civilian Defense work, until today, thanks to these few original men, we have in Marin City an organization that is capable and efficient.

True, it is not complete. Granted, it is not perfect. But it is an organization which has already proved itself and justified the many hours of work its members have willingly donated to its upbuilding.



The Marin City Community Church announces that Dr. Norman W. Pendleton will present a series of Summer Sunday Morning Sermons under the title of "Little Biographies of Big Men," beginning next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and continuing through July and August.

The subtitles are as follows:

July 18th — "Six Words That Created Our Modern World; The Story of Martin Luther."

July 25th—"A Lonely Explorer and His Friend; The Story of David Livingstone."

August 1st — "A Heretic Saint; The Story of John Wesley."

August 8th—"Young At a Hundred and Twenty; The Story of Moses."

August 15th—"The Original Man From Missouri; The Story of Thomas Who Wanted to Be Shown!"

Sunday School for all ages is conducted each Sunday Morning at 9:45 Mr. Vern Lindberg is the superintendent.

This Union Community Church is supported by the Northern California Church Council and is for folks of all denominations.

RUSSIAN RIVER HOLIDAY

Mrs. W. I. Richardson plans to spend this week in the Russian River area, enjoying a rest.

HERO VISITS

Mrs. Harlow Shaw spent a day in Modesto visiting her nephew, Darrel Teeters. Private Teeters is convalescing from wounds received in the South Pacific, where he was under fire three times. He was recently awarded the Purple Heart for valor.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS DISBAND FOR SUMMER

The Marin City Camp Fire Girls have disbanded for the summer, according to their Councillor, Mrs. Vern Koch. Their activities will be resumed in September, thus giving the girls an opportunity for vacations and other summer activities.

DR. ALSBERG HAS BIRTHDAY

On July 9th the Alsberg home in Marin City was full of laughter and congratulations. The occasion was Dr. Alsberg's birthday when many of his friends took the opportunity of surprising him. Among those present were Mrs. Alsberg and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kahrt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Van Scheven, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wollenta, Dr. Asher Gordon, Dan Allen and Mrs. Sidney Meller. Refreshments were served during the evening.

WORD FROM MRS. SHUFFLETON

Those of us who knew Mrs. Edith Shuffleton when she was visiting nurse here are happy for the news that she is regaining her strength following a siege of illness. Mrs. Shuffleton writes from Carmel that she misses her many friends here.

An editor's life isn't as simple as it could be, and it never is simple. Jim San Jule, in the throes of the first week's work on "The Citizen" took time out to go for a doctor for a neighbor. Mrs. Rosabelle Tim es, Jim's neighbor up on the hill, had a baby boy last night at Ross Hospital in San Rafael.

San Jule and the agitated father of the new "Marin Citizen" had a lot of leg work to do to get things under way.

Maybe we think once in a while that the Marin City citizenry get rowdy, but the old days in Marin County make our whoopee makers look infantile. There was a man named Witches who lived in Sector C years ago, who beat his wife every night, shot at his neighbors if they came up the hill to his house.

That the building which houses the Garden Center was once a fine old gingerbread mansion of the best 1800 tradition. A pipe organ in the hall, iron stags in the garden, beautiful things in the house; French clocks, the best Victorian furniture . . .

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The doctor asks you many questions (sometimes you wonder why he asks so many). He examines you, gives you advice, and a prescription with directions how to take it, and then you say "Thank you, doc," and off you go.

If you do not feel better, you certainly will be back in at least two days. (It might have been better to be back the next day.) But when you do feel better—well, that is fine, and that is what you expected. But did you ever realize that the doctor is interested in your well-being, that he really likes to know how you got along and whether or not he helped you?

So from now on why not make that a point? When you have seen the doctor and you feel all right again, just drop in at the Medical Center and tell us that you are OK. The doctor will appreciate it very much.

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Work on the fence surrounding the Garden Center is expected to begin next week.

There are still a few available plots in the Old Orchard for prospective Victory Gardeners. Anyone interested in one of them contact the Center.

Bad news for the insects devouring your gardens may be obtained at the Garden Center in the form of all types of insecticides, both powders and sprays.

Priorities on pressure cookers for the project have come through. The Garden Center will have one to rent to residents, and some groups of four families who applied for cookers for joint use have been notified that priorities have been granted them.

In case you've forgotten, hours at the Garden Center are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on weekdays, and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays. The Center is closed all day Sunday.

Kids Can Learn How To Hoe

Classes for children from second grade to seventh and eighth are being held weekly at the Garden Center. The smaller children are spending most of their time mixing soil and planting vegetable seeds in flats just now—when the retaining wall on the high sector of the Center is finished, they will transplant their gardens to spots there. They are also learning about transplanting.

Boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grade ages have a community plot about 400 sq. feet in size, where they have a model garden, with all kinds of vegetables. All the care of this garden is done by the children themselves, under the supervision of the Center.

Classes for each age group meet once each week, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The schedule is as follows:

Monday — Fifth and sixth grade children.

Tuesday — Fourth grade children.

Wednesday — Third grade children.

Thursday — Second grade and under.

Friday—Seventh and eighth grade children.

About 75 children in all are taking advantage of the classes. New enrollees are welcome at any time.

RATION DATES

COFFEE

Stamp No. 21 in War Ration Book One valid for one pound of coffee through July 21.

Stamp No. 22 will be valid from July 22 through August 11.

SUGAR

Stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book One remains valid through August 15.

Stamps No. 15 and No. 16 in War Ration Book One are valid through October 31 for five pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning.

RED STAMPS

Red Stamp P is valid through July.

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Red Stamp S becomes valid July 18.

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SHOES

Stamp 18 valid through October 31.

TIRE INSPECTION

Deadline for four months' inspection of tires for B book holders, October 31; for A book holders, with 90 days between inspections, deadline is September 30; for C book holders deadline is August 31.

GREASE THE SKIDS FOR HITLER!

Boy Scouts collected another pile of tin cans from the truck bin near the post office, Saturday, July 11th. Don't put your tins in the garbage. Wash and flatten them to bring proceeds for our own USO. Grease sold at the Waldo Market has netted \$3.63 for the USO. That is a lot of grease. But Uncle Sam wants more. Please continue to bring it in. Likewise, silk stockings are badly needed for defense. We have a box in the hall of the community house for them. Keep them coming in.

The next pick-up of tin salvage will be on September 12th. Keep this date in mind, and keep the cans coming.

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He'll Celebrate First Birthday

At a meeting called Sunday, July 11th, by W. C. Billingsley, chairman, community fund committee, representative citizens were invited to plan ways and means of raising money for the community fund. This fund is for the use of the residents of Marin City in any way they should see fit, in emergencies or in obtaining improvements which the Housing Authority cannot obtain for them.

A carnival company is to be asked to provide entertainment of that type for a full day celebration of the first birthday of Marin City on or about the first of September. The Community Fund committee as a whole is to work on this affair, members Mr. Billingsley, Lloyd Messersmith, Jesse Jones and Mrs. George Galbraith. Those added to this committee for the event are W. C. Lewis, Mr. Hogenkamp and E. T. Anderson.

RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage committee of the Women's Club, which is conducting the sale, circulated to every residents this week a request that everyone save for this event. Everything which can be sold is wanted, proceeds go to the benefit of Marin City's USO and the Women's Club.

Among the things suggested

for donation are: men's, women's and children's clothing, hats, shoes, jewelry, toys, dishes, jars, clean rags, purses, comic books, pictures, bric-a-brac, furniture, books, and so on. The articles will be collected by Cub Pack 32, who will call for them during the weeks from August 1 to 15.

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Sports

'Teeners Win By Forfeit Route

On Sunday, July 11, the Marin City Juniors waited impatiently for their opponents from Tiburon to put in an appearance to play a scheduled baseball game. But to the dismay of the many spectators assembled to cheer their favorite team on to victory, word arrived that due to the fact that the Tiburon team was incomplete, they could not play the scheduled game. The game, therefore, went to the Marin City team by forfeit.

In other games of the Junior League, San Anselmo defeated Sausalito 5 to 1. The Mill Valley-San Rafael game was postponed.

Next week's schedule is as follows: San Rafael at San Anselmo, Marin City at Mill Valley and Sausalito at Tiburon.

Plan Tourney At Fisticuffs

Young Leo Wright and Foster Clarke put on such a good show in the manly art of boxing before the San Rafael Lions' Club last Friday evening, according to John Eggers, that the kids were booked to box on an Army-Navy Relief Boxing Program in Tiburon soon. Wright and Clarke are eight years old.

Plans for a boxing tournament for members of the boxing classes conducted by Arnold McColey and Lloyd LeBreacht are under way. The tournament will be conducted along the lines of the now famous Golden Gloves Tournament.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

Gruenwald's Outfitting Welders, leading team in the Marin City League race, are slated to play Parker's Union Oil team on Sunday, July 18. Kennedy's Victory Giants, runners-up, who two weeks ago played the Welders their closest game, scoring 18 runs to the Welders' 20, are scheduled to play in the second game next week against the Clinck's Night Hawks.

Last Sunday the Victory Giants defeated Collins' Welders in a close game, 12 to 11; while Union Oil swamped the Night Hawks, with a score of 26 to 3.

Sports Static

By "Tex"

Here I am, a brand new newspaper, some nice clean copy sheet, a deadline staring me in the face, and not a thing to write about. The troubles us editors have! And pity the poor copy reader who has to transcribe this. She's the gal I feel sorry for. Fo'give me, Jean.

Mr. Eggers has done plenty in his efforts to give some kind of coordinated play here, but he needs and wants more help. Anybody with the desire and time should see him at the Auditorium on Tuesday nights. He'll be glad to have you.

Wonder when the playground will be ready? The equipment is here, the grounds are prepared and plotted, but no playground as yet. D'you suppose priorities are holding it up? Meanwhile, the kids play in the streets, on the hillsides, or on the entirely inadequate equipment at the nursery school. Anybody seeing that playground in the evening can certainly see the need for playgrounds—not in the indistinct future, but in the every immediate now. Wonder what it'll take to get 'em. Council, do your stuff.

Folks, if you got to here, you know this is the end.

Diamond Ballyhoo

By TANGUAY

The Victory Giants are gunning to take the lead from Bill Gruenwald's Outfitting Welders. Whether they can do it remains to be seen.

Ralph Siegel, baseball announcer, is taking up deep sea diving in Sausalito.

The girls and boys of Marin City are hoping that the management will find time to finish the softball diamond soon.

Francis Severance, Marin City Junior Baseball coach, tells us the Juniors are a good thing to win the Junior League title, providing they stick to business.

Quite a few bottles of beer changed hands at one of Marin City's recent games. The betting was heavy, with winner take all.

The 'teen-age baseball team was tested by one of our able-bodied Councilmen the other day. He pitched three innings, the boys scored seven runs. The final score was 17 to nothing. How about it, councilmen, are they ready?

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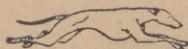
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—THE EDITOR

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Best Movies Now Playing

MISSION TO MOSCOW: Walter Huston, Ann Harding and stellar cast. This may be a "controversial" picture, but at all odds it's an exciting one. Joseph Davies' book was a book that yielded high interest upon study. The film of his book is suprising in its adaptation of his material, and in the dramatic effects that have been achieved.

Again, this is a film that helps us grasp the meaning of the war we are fighting. It clears up the mystery of why and how the Soviet Union has been able to fight as it has. It does a great deal to help us become friends as well as allies of the valorous Russian people.

ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC: Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey. Should be seen by every man who builds ships. This film, made with the cooperation of the National Maritime Union, is a real war picture. It is exciting, dramatic, emotional, a worthy tribute to the men who sail the merchant marine, whose determination to get supplies to our fighting fronts is based upon their first-hand knowledge of what this war is about.

Seamen of the type portrayed here, and they aren't phonies, are wise and rather beautiful characters. The talk of the men in the fo'castle waiting for a torpedo to hit is the plain talk of plain men.

WHAT'S PLAYING THIS WEEK

JULY 16-23

MISSION TO MOSCOW—Mill Valley, July 15-17.

EDGE OF DARKNESS — Sequoia, July 19-21.

ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC—Sequoia, August 9-11.

OXBOW INCIDENT — Gate, Sausalito, July 21-22.

MY FRIEND FLICKA — Marin, July 14-15-16.

New Books

Helen Sullivan, librarian, has released a list of new books available to patrons of the Marin City Branch of the free Public Library in the Community Center.

Fiction

Recent fiction includes: Bellamare—"King's Row"; Bromfield—"Night in Bombay"; Cloete—"Hill of Doves"; Dowdey—"Sing For a Penny"; Eaton—"Quietly My Captain Waits"; and "Restless Are the Sails"; Harsany—"Lover of Life"; Lewis—"I Remember Christine"; Lewis—"Gideon Planish"; Marks—"Tree Grown Straight"; Marneur—"Sea and the Shore"; Meller—"Marin City's own Sidney Meller, recently inducted into the U. S. Army" "Home Is Here" and "Roots in the Sky"; Price—"Barbarians"; Prouty—"Now Voyager"; Robertson—"Moon Tide"; Steen—"The Sun Is My Undoing"; Von Tempski—"Ripe Breadfruit".

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Management Speaks

By GUY A. CIOCCA

The Marin County Housing Authority congratulates the Marin City Council on the publication of the first issue of the "Citizen."

Publication of this newspaper marks another step in the development of community life in Marin City. A newspaper edited and published by the residents of a public war housing project is a vital contribution towards the conversion of that project into a genuine community.

Community Spirit

The Marin County Housing Authority has always encouraged any move which would foster a healthy community spirit. We welcomed the creation of the Marin City Council as the very pulse beat of community life.

This body has proved to be a big stimulation to project activities and from it now stems Marin City's own newspaper, the "Citizen."

This newspaper can be an important factor in keeping our community morale at a high level. Because the residents of Marin City come from the four corners of the United States their interests have tended to wander back to events at home. A newspaper which focuses interest on events in its immediate environment will make a new bond between Marin City people and the community in which they live.

The "Citizen" belongs to the people of Marin City. The Marin County Housing Authority has no part in its publication. This is as it should be. Our participation in this paper will be limited to the column which has been so thoughtfully reserved for "management."

Management Problems

In this column we shall discuss the problems of management as they affect the people of Marin City.

In the final analysis these problems consist of ways and means for making your lives here comfortable, orderly and happy. We, therefore, welcome a medium through which we can discuss with you the conditions under which you live in Marin City.

'Minnie' Eaten, Players Cut Rug

Following their weeks of hard work on production of "The Night We Ate Aunt Minnie," the Marin City Players are planning a little recreation in the form of a dance to be given on the evening of July 25 in the Auditorium of the Community Center.

The dance will be on Sunday evening in order to give the Swing Shift friends of the theater an opportunity to cut a few capers. The name of the orchestra which will provide the music is as yet unannounced. All residents of Marin City are invited to attend the dance.

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CD NEEDS WORKERS

Now that Civilian Defense has secured the necessary quarters for the local Marin City control center and will soon have it equipped for use, the need for additional CD workers becomes more pressing.

We who live on the West Coast have been warned by Army and Navy officers that bombings of our cities are not only possible, but probable. These warnings have not been made for fun.

A call for volunteer Civilian Defense workers is now being made. That call should be heeded as much as if volunteers were being asked for service in the armed forces. It would be a sad day and a sorry mess if our home front suddenly became the battle front. Unpreparedness must become a word of the past.

Those who have had any training or experience in any branch of Civilian Defense or with any fire or police organization are urged to get in touch immediately with Marin City CD headquarters in the former Marinship Training School opposite the Community Center.

Those who have had no training but who would like to help in any branch of Civilian Defense—everything from stretcher bearing to being an air raid warden—should also go down to the CD center and offer their services.

Several weeks ago Marin City residents went through their first black-out of the war. Frankly, the black-out was not very black, and if enemy planes had been in the sky above we would have liked to have been a long way from here.

We hope that as many as possible will enroll for Civilian Defense work so that the Nips will not catch us napping!

OUR TANK TRAPS

We think it's about time that someone asked a few questions about the tank-traps being built along the roads going up Marin City's north hills.

The contractor building these tank-traps probably calls them culverts or drains, but we know better. They are tank-traps. We hope that we aren't disclosing military secrets by revealing this, but sooner or later every car owner along the roads would find out anyway.

These tank-traps are flush with the road so that they are invisible at night (very smart camouflage, we think). They are deep enough so that any automobile going into them would go crash on its axle without its wheels touching the bottom. Tanks we presume would do likewise.

The piles of unguarded earth and cement alongside these tank-traps are not only artistic but they would also stop a car or tank immediately, thereby throwing their occupants through windshield or peep-slot.

One person was recently killed when an automobile in which she was riding ran into both the tank-trap and pile of earth. This should prove the efficiency of the trap when it comes to stopping enemy invaders.

We wish that someone in authority around here would either label this construction for what it really is or would put guard rails alongside the traps so that no more innocent residents will be killed or injured by running into them with their cars.

MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

SUNDAY, JULY 18—

Catholic Mass, Council Room, 8:00 a. m.

Sunday School, Community Building, 9:45 a. m.

Community Church, Council Room, 11:00 a. m.

FORUM MEETING—ROBERT KENNY, Attorney General of the State of California—Auditorium, Community House, 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 19—

Homecraft Class, House 400, (new number), 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Art Class, Council Room, 7:00 p. m.

Badminton (Adults), Auditorium, 7:00 p. m.

Civilian Defense, Lounge, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 20—

Children's Recreation, Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21—

RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR MOBILE UNIT, Community House, 8:00 a. m.

WELL-BABY CLINIC, Lounge, 8:30 a. m.

VOTING ALL DAY FOR COUNCIL, Community House, 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Executive Board, Women's Club, 10:00 a. m.

Homecraft, House 400, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Art Class, Council Room, 7:00 p. m.

Badminton (Teenagers), Auditorium, 7:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 22—

Swing Shift Civilian Defense, Training School, 10:30 a. m.

Mixed Chorus, Council Room, 7:00 p. m.

Boy Scouts, Troop 34, Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



THE MARIN CITY COUNCIL

—GUEST EDITORIAL—

By RAY TANGUAY, Chairman, Marin City Council.

Councilmen, let us go back two and a half months, when the first election of councilmen took place. People voted for us because they believed in democracy, because they believed we would represent them and fight their battles, to get things done in Marin City. They did not vote for us and elect us so that we could get a pat on the back, or get our names in the paper, or when we go home to tell folks we were councilmen at Marin City.

Like Home Councils

They voted for us because they believed this council would act like the councils of their respective towns back home. When we campaigned, we handed out pamphlets saying, "Do you want a drug store? a barber shop? a beauty shop?" These things have not one time been brought up at council meetings by a councilman. The management told us two months ago we would have them in the immediate future. Do we have them?

Secondly, council brought out the necessity of action on soot from faulty heaters. Recruiting agents from Marinship told some people around here that the houses here were furnished, so that they sold or stored furniture and appliances, and had to buy more. They have bought in Sausalito, Mill Valley, or San Francisco, paying up to \$500 for inferior "Victory Furniture." "Victory Furniture" should not be ruined by soot. There are people here from every state in the Union. They are here to help win the war, and of course to make and save money.

Nursery Schools

What about the nursery school? The nursery takes care of 25 children, which does not help the situation much, when there are several hundred children to be taken care of. Most of the working mothers would be willing to pay up to 25 cents an hour to have their children cared for. Forget the WPA or

the Lanham Act funds and give us a large enough building and enough teachers and the situation will take care of itself.

Juvenile delinquency is on the increase, according to Edgar Hoover, 66 per cent in girls, 99 per cent in boys. Do you want that in Marin City? We have to do something to give these kids something to do. I know of one case in Marin City of a woman working days at the shipyard, her husband in the navy. She has three children, who are left alone; the oldest one six years old.

Police and Fire

Then, three members of the police force have their resignations turned in, effective the 15th of this month unless they get a raise. Their salary is \$175 per month. They need a police car. Are they getting action? No. At present we have only one fireman. We need at least three firemen.

The question is, are we stooges or councilmen? If we are only stooges, let us quit fooling ourselves and wasting our time. The real things that mean something to Marin City WE have done very little about. According to the constitution, the council has the power to speak and act as the only recognized agency of the people of Marin City and to bargain for them and also to adopt such rules and regulations as are deemed necessary for the general welfare and enforce the same with the cooperation and assistance of the Marin Housing Authority.

Let us wake up and use those powers and do something for the people of Marin City.

Down the hill from Marin City toward Tamalpais Valley there is a graveyard one hundred years old, with headstones of Spanish and Indian settlers of Marin County. Take the road below to Tennessee Cove (on the Pacific Ocean), look for the sign reading Sausalito Land and Ferry Company.

WENDELL WILLKIE WRITES POWERFUL BOOK

"ONE WORLD," by Wendell Willkie. Simon & Schuster, \$1.00.

No other book in American history has sold so many copies in so short a time.

In another sense, the book will be important for American history, because Willkie's "One World" is no "Gone With the Wind."

War Book

"One World" is a war book, and a travel book, and a very good specimen of both. Most important, it is also a political pamphlet, designed to influence world politics. It does; its enormous sale is very significant; already it has sold almost 2,000,000 copies.

The trip took 49 days. Countries visited included Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Turkey, Iran, the Soviet Union, China. And everywhere he traveled, Willkie talked both to national leaders and the man in the street.

War and Peace

The conversations he reports clarify the forces influencing the conduct of the war, and have a clear bearing on the nature of the peace these forces will endeavor to construct.

Willkie's own opinion is clear and admirable. Our victory is placed in jeopardy by exploitation of class by class, by exploitation of nation by nation, by exploitation of race by race. Our situation in this war is still

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

My grandmother on a farm up in northern New York state had a box out in the woodshed that she called her soap box. Into this box went all of the scraps of fat she came across while doing the cooking for several children and the hired hand. Once every so often she'd empty the box and make soap—soap so strong that it would take your hide off.

Gather Scraps

Generally speaking, that's the purpose of this column. We'll gather scraps of information from all corners, put them into a pile for future reference, and then once in a while boil them all down into what we hope will be readable form.

You may remember that "soap box" is also used to describe a popular platform used to get up on when you want to make a speech. Once in a while we may want to do just that. When we do we'll give you advance notice. We'll say "speech coming" and let fly with both barrels.

If you want to throw something into our soap box to be boiled down later you will find a real box nailed to the wall of the rental office in the Community Center. Just write out what you have to say and drop it in the slot.

Make a Speech

If you want to get up on our soap box and make a speech you can do that too. Just drop it in the slot.

A newspaper is not a newspaper unless it has both news and opinion. We not only want to print what is going on in Marin City, but also why it is going on and what everybody thinks of it.

Opinions are what we want here so let's have them!

Did You Know...

That 12 years ago, Johnny Ward, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Munroe (now of Sausalito) in the white farmhouse on the west side of Marin City, ran so fast down the hill in earnest flight from a pursuing mountain lion that he split his face open from forehead to chin on the barn door. The Wards later had trouble with bear at their home on Spring Street down in Sausalito.

That a colony of Russians on the shores of the Pacific at Bodega Bay (yonder by Point Reyes) carried on lively seal and fish hunting in our Richardson's Bay, in the 1820's, conducted lucrative and illegal commerce in grains with the Spanish in the city of Saint Francis.

That Marin City's Community House stands where once Joe Bettencourt had a ranch, raised prize cattle, that only a year ago, a car had a good chance of picking off a chicken if the car exceeded the 15 mile speed limit.

That the Waldo School, now a Marinship training school, has never been a school. Four children 25 years ago spent a week there, and the building has been boarded up ever since until the advent of Marinship.

sufficiently desperate that we cannot afford to make ineffectual any ally by dealing with that ally as an inferior.

No More War

Further, if this policy of inferior classes, nations, or races is perpetuated through the method of conducting the war, then any peace can be only a preparation for future wars.

Paradox is that Willkie, in making an honest and effective stand for an all-out prosecution of the war, thereby multiplying his electoral popularity, has probably thrown away his remaining influence with the machine politicians of his own party.—T. A. N.